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IN MEMORY OF EDMONIA L. BROCK

HON. AL GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today, I would like to honor the memory of a distinguished public servant and exemplary Christian lady, Mrs. Edmonia L. Brock. Mrs. Brock devoted her life to spreading the Gospel and faithfully serving her community through public service.

Mrs. Brock was born on September 3, 1918 in Lake Charles, Louisiana. At the age of five, she relocated to Houston where she would go on to graduate magna cum laude and as valedictorian of her class at Phyllis Wheatley High School. She completed her education in the field of nursing.

Mrs. Brock married Robert L. Bogany with whom she had two children. In 1947, she would go on to marry Henry A. Brock and have four children in addition to Mr. Brock's other children.

Mrs. Brock would become the "Mother of the Church" and State Supervisor of the Women's Department at the New Day Deliverance Holiness Church until she passed away. Additionally, she was a licensed and appointed District Missionary who also served as the International Women's Supervisor and organizer for the Living Gospel Fellowship. She taught weekly Bible study at the Manda Ann Convalescent Home, served as Director of the Sunshine Choir, a Sunday School Teacher and assisted with the prison ministry.

In addition to her lifelong service in her community, across this nation and internationally, Mrs. Brock authored three books: "An Orphan's Triumph," "The Power of Prayer," and "The Book of Poems," for which she received numerous awards.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Edmonia L. Brock will be missed dearly by her surviving children, Henry Brock, Jr., Loretta Amos, Eddie Brock, and Charles Brock; 31 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren, 28 great-great grandchildren; as well as her other family members and friends. May she rest in the peace she has earned through her life of service to her community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. VIRGINIA FOXX

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, on roll call no. 269, I am not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted aye.

HONORING MS. TY'RIANNE PERRY

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ty'Rianne Perry.

Born Ty'Rianne Perry to great parents, Ty'Rianne has played a big part in community service and helping out her peers. She has participated in the breast cancer awareness walk. Ty'Rianne volunteers at the Boys and Girls Club once a month. She also tutors and mentors young children. She volunteers at the Golden Living Nursing Home where she plays games and reads stories to the patients.

Ty'Rianne is highly respected among friends. She speaks up for children and people who cannot speak up for themselves. She is very outspoken.

She also participates in a Blood Drive twice a year. Ty'Rianne loves helping others. She had the opportunity to participate in the Chick-fil-A Leader Academy. She also went to Camp John Hay for selected teenagers who volunteered at Boys and Girls Club. Ty'Rianne has walked in the MLK March many times. She encourages everyone to make a difference in their community and get up and help out.

Mr. Speaker please help us to congratulate Ms. Ty'Rianne Perry for making a difference in her community.

SUPPORT FOR THE REGION OF TIBET

HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to offer a statement of my support for the region of Tibet. I have, during my tenure in the House of Representatives, been a strong supporter of the region of Tibet. There should be no divisiveness between political parties on the issue of Tibet and protecting their citizens from the repressions that they face around the world. Tibet is a unique region, and I hope that future actions in the House of Representatives will continue to support the Tibetan community in finding sustainable peaceful solutions.

The repression of Tibetans around the world has prompted the United States to take action to protect Tibetan citizens in their constant struggle for religious and cultural freedom. That is why in June of last year, Representative LOFGREN and I introduced the Tibetan Refugee Assistance Act, which would provide visas to Tibetan refugees.

Our bill would address the plight of Tibetan citizens who have been displaced from their

homes for a multitude of reasons, and would be an incredibly useful step in the right direction for future relations between Tibet and the United States. The bill would provide 3,000 immigrant visas over a three-year period to Tibetan citizens who have been displaced.

I first traveled to India and met His Holiness the Dalai Lama in 2008, and it is an experience that I surely will never forget. The unique privilege of meeting with the head of state and spiritual leader of Tibet was one that led me to an even greater appreciation of Tibet, and brought me to first introduce legislation in 2008 supporting Tibetan refugees.

Eight years later we look at the same issue. This is not a new problem, as the epidemic has been occurring for years. We hope to make significant progress to aid many of these displaced Tibetans who have yet to free themselves from the rule of the Chinese government.

On behalf of the 5th District of Wisconsin, I welcome His Holiness the Dalai Lama to the United States and ask for continued perseverance from my colleagues on this issue. I hope to find a peaceful and manageable solution for the region of Tibet.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, had I been present for the vote on the Question of Consideration of the Resolution, the Rule for H.R. 5325, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2017 (Roll Call Number 283), I would have voted "no."

Had the question failed, Rep. Castro would have been able to offer his bill H.R. 3785, Correcting Hurtful and Alienating Names in Government Expression (CHANGE) Act. H.R. 3785 would strike the term "illegal alien" from federal law and replace it with the term "undocumented foreign national." Rep. Castro offered an amendment in Rules Committee to H.R. 5325, which was not made in order, that would reverse House Republican language restricting the Librarian of Congress from implementing changes to subject headings from "illegal alien" to "undocumented immigrant."

I support the Library of Congress's decision to no longer use the subject heading "illegal alien" and instead use "noncitizens" and "unauthorized immigration." The phrase "illegal alien" is offensive and dehumanizing to many, and I support the Library's thoughtful decision.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF NEVADA

HON. DINA TITUS

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the American Civil Liberties Union of Nevada.

Since 1966, the ACLU of Nevada has continuously worked to defend the civil rights and civil liberties of all Nevadans through public advocacy, litigation, and education.